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PLANT-QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

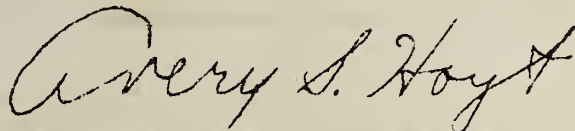
OF THE

BRITISH COLONY OF BERMUDA

This revision of the digest of the plant-quarantine import restrictions of the Colony of Bermuda was rendered necessary by the amendment of the Byelaws approved May 17, 1939, and the Byelaws approved July 9, 1941. Attention is called to the prohibition against importation of Long Island potatoes.

It was prepared by Richard Faxon, Plant Quarantine Inspector, Division of Foreign Plant Quarantines, from the above-cited revised regulations as amended according to the Director of Agriculture for Bermuda.

The information contained in this circular is believed to be correct and complete up to the time of preparation, but it is not intended to be used independently of, nor as a substitute for, the original texts, and it is not to be interpreted as legally authoritative.



Acting Chief, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

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BERMUDA

Basic Legislation

The Boards Act, 1929.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

(Byelaws approved May 17, 1939 as amended 1947)*

Definition

Article 1. (5) "restricted plant" means any plant or part of a plant other than cut flowers, vegetables for consumption or true seed, except where expressly included.

Notice of Arrival

Art. 8. No person shall cause or allow any restricted plant to be imported into these Islands unless the permission in writing of the Director or Plant Pathologist has been given in respect of the importation of that plant.

Cut Flowers and Fresh Vegetables

Art. 9. In the case of cut flowers and fresh unfrozen vegetables arriving from the United States of America during the period June 1 to September 30, the owner or consignee, or the agent of either, shall notify the Director or Plant Pathologist as early as practicable of the landing thereof.

Special Permit for Imports by Aircraft

Art. 10. No plant of any kind, including fresh unfrozen vegetables and cut flowers, shall be imported by aircraft unless accompanied by a special permit previously obtained from the Director or Plant Pathologist.

Art. 11. (1) Any plant or part of a plant or any fresh vegetables or cut-flowers imported into these Islands may be destroyed,

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fumigated, or otherwise treated for the control of diseases or pests if in the opinion of a Plant Protection Officer such treatment is advisable, and the cost of such treatment may be charged to the expense of the owner.

(2) No compensation shall be paid by Government to owners of plants or of any parts of plants or fresh vegetables or cut-flowers imported into these Islands destroyed by a Plant Protection Officer in order to prevent the introduction of a plant disease or pest or damaged during treatment given for this purpose, unless such damage is proved to be due to fault or negligence on the part of the Officer.

Importation Prohibited

Art. 12. The importation of the following is prohibited:

BANANAS, PLANTAINS (Musa spp.): All parts including the fruit.

CARROTS (Daucus carota L.): In the raw or untreated state.

CORN OR MAIZE (Zea Mays L.): BROOMCORN AND OTHER SORGHUMS: All parts except the loose grains.

LILIES (Lilium spp.): All parts except the flower and seed.

POTATOES (Solanum tuberosum L.) from Great Britain, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Europe, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Long Island (New York), St. Pierre, and Miquelon.

SWEETPOTATOES (Ipomoea spp.) including morning-glory, sweetpotato vine, etc.: Plants and tubers from all countries.

Importation Restricted

Art. 13. Importation of the following is conditionally prohibited:

NARCISSUS spp. (daffodils, jonquils, etc.): All parts except the flower must be accompanied by a special permit previously obtained from the Director or Plant Pathologist. The permit will be granted only when he is satisfied that adequate precautions will be taken to prevent the introduction of bulb flies and nematodes.

EARTH OR SOIL AND PLANTS GROWING IN SOIL: Must be accompanied by a special permit previously obtained from the Director or Plant Pathologist, which permit shall be granted only with respect to certain types of plants which cannot be



imported free from soil and which cannot already be obtained in the desired quantity in Bermuda.

PLANTS, FRESH UNFROZEN VEGETABLES, AND COMMERCIAL SHIPMENTS OF CUT FLOWERS, imported from the United States of America during the period June 1 to September 30, may not be imported unless they meet the requirements of the United States Federal Quarantine No. 48 with respect to Japanese beetle (Popillia japonica) and are accompanied by certificates to this effect issued by an authorized official of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Art. 14. Relates to plants grown in Bermuda, exported therefrom and offered for reimportation.

ANY PLANTS MAY BE IMPORTED BY THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

Art. 15. Nothing in these byelaws shall prevent the Board from importing any species of plants by any means whatsoever.

Art. 16. Any restricted plant imported in contravention of these Byelaws shall be destroyed without compensation, provided that the Director or Plant Pathologist may authorize the re-exportation thereof at the expense of the owner or consignee if he is satisfied that re-exportation will not prejudice the efficacy of these Byelaws.